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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, GW, AF

SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 111535

1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS ATTACHE AND NARCOTICS COORDINATOR  
ON JUNE 2 DISCUSSED AFGHANISTAN OPIUM PROBLEM WITH  
DR. HUEBNER, ASSISTANT HEAD OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST  
ASIA OFFICE OF FOREIGN OFFICE. EMBOFFS MADE POINTS  
REFTEL STRESSING LATENT DANGER TO GERMANY OF AFGHAN  
PRODUCTION AND SPECIAL FRG POSITION IN AFGHANISTAN.  
NARCOTICS ATTACHE GAVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GERMAN  
DRUG SITUATION AND WORLD TRAFFICKING PATTERNS IN  
HEROIN. HUEBNER SAID IT WAS OBVIOUSLY IN FRG INTEREST  
AND THE INTEREST OF MANKIND THAT OPIUM PRODUCTION BE  
CONTROLLED, AND FRG WOULD, OF COURSE, MAKE A DEMARCHE  
TO THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT FRG'S SPECIAL  
POSITION IN AFGHANISTAN UNFORTUNATELY WAS NOT WHAT IT  
USED TO BE, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT THERE WAS INCREASING-  
LY INFLUENCED BY THE SOVIETS. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE  
OF ECONOMIC OFFICIALS WITH WHOM FRG REPRESENTATIVES  
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DEAL. HUEBNER PROPOSES TO SEEK A REPORT FROM THE FED-  
ERAL CRIMINAL POLICE ON GERMANY'S NARCOTICS PROBLEM  
AND HOW AFGHANISTAN'S PRODUCTION COULD AFFECT IT SO  
THAT HE COULD MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE FRG EMBASSY IN  
KABUL FOR THEIR BACKGROUND USE. HUEBNER SAID HE  
WOULD LET US KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE DEMARCHE.  
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